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From:

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Subject:

Coral Reef Drive Land Development, LLC, f/k/a: Irwin Potash, etal

Attached please find a copy of this Department's review of the above-referenced item. Final comments will be offered as needed. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Cornelius Allen at 305-514-6649. Thank you.

Attachment

DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

DIC REVIEW #04-255

Coral Reef Drive Land Development, LLC, f/k/a: Irwin Potash, etal

Application: Coral Reef Drive Land Development, LLC, f/k/a: Irwin Potash, etal - is requesting a district boundary change from EUM, Estate Modified District, to OPD, Office Park District, in order to develop the property with two 6-story medical office buildings totaling 300,000 sf and a 5-level parking garage.

Size: The subject property is 6.88 acres.

Location: The subject property is located in the northeast corner of SW 152 Street and SW 97 Avenue, Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Analysis:

1. Solid Waste Disposal

The County Solid Waste Management System consists of both County facilities and a private facility under contract as follows: two Class I landfills (one owned by Waste Management Inc., of Florida) a Class III landfill, a Resources Recovery Facility and associated ash monofill, and three regional transfer facilities. The Department does not assess or adjust estimated capacity requirements based on the impacts of individual developments. Instead, the Department maintains sufficient disposal capacity to accommodate five years of waste flows committed to the system through long-term interlocal agreements or contracts with municipalities and private waste haulers and anticipated non-committed waste flows. The latest Concurrency Status Determination issued on September 12, 2003, which is valid for three (3) years, shows sufficient disposal system capacity to meet and exceed the County's adopted level of service (five years of capacity). This determination, which is on file with the Department of Planning and Zoning is contingent upon the continued ability of the County to obtain and renew disposal facility operating permits from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, as needed

2. Garbage and Trash Collection Services

The project proposes commercial uses. Chapter 15-2 of the Miami-Dade County Code requires the following of commercial uses located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County:

Section 15-2 - "every commercial establishment shall utilize the solid waste collection services of either the proper governmental agency able to provide such services, or that of a licensed solid waste hauler authorized to perform such services by the Director of the Department."

3. Recycling

The following language from **Section 15-2.3** requires commercial establishments "to provide for a recycling program, which shall be serviced by a permitted hauler or the appropriate governmental agency. The recycling program for commercial establishments must include a minimum of three (3) materials chosen from the following:

1) High grade office paper; 6) Steel (cans, scrap)

2) Mixed paper; 7) other metals/scrap production materials

3) Corrugated cardboard; 8) Plastics (PETE, HDPE-natural, HDPE-colored);

4) Glass (flint, emerald, amber); 9) Textiles 5) Aluminum (cans, scrap); 10) Wood" Applicants are **strongly** advised to incorporate adequate space and facilities in their building plans to accommodate the required recycling program. Requests for approval of modified recycling programs must be made directly to the Department at (305) 514-6666.

4. Waste Storage/Setout Considerations

Section 15-4 of the Code requires that plans for storage and collection of solid waste be adequate before a building permit may be issued. Site plans must address location, accessibility, number and adequacy of solid waste collection and storage facilities. The site plan legend must contain the following statement: "Facilities for the collection and storage of solid waste are shown in accordance with Section 15-4 of the Miami-Dade County Code".

5. Site Circulation Considerations

It is required that development associated with this project ensure that either of the following criteria be present in project design plans and circulation operations to minimize the reversing of waste vehicles and hence, provide for the safe circulation of service vehicles:

- a. Cul-de-sac with a minimum 49 foot turning radius (no "dead-ends).
- b. "T" shaped turnaround 60 feet long by 10 feet wide.
- c. Paved throughway of adequate width (minimum 15 feet).

In addition any and all alleyways designed with utilities, including waste collection, provided at the rear of the property should be planned in accord with standard street specifications with sufficient width and turning radii to permit large vehicle access. Additionally there should be no "dead-end" alleyways developed. Also, a sufficient waste setout zone should be preserved (between the edge of the pavement and any possible obstructions such as parked cars, fencing, etc.,) that would interrupt or preclude waste collection.